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Serial No.:	09/936012	Group Art Unit:	1714
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Title:	NOVEL HYDROCOLLOID ADHESIVE MASS WITH AN IMPROVED RESISTANCE TO DETERIORATION OF ITS ABSORPTION CAPACITY AFTER BEING STERILIZED BY RADIATION		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Petitioner, LABORATOIRES D'HYGIENE ET DE DIETETIQUE, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of FRANCE and having its primary place of business at 42 RUE DE LONGVIC, 21300 CHENOVE, in the county of FRANCE, through the undersigned attorney of record, represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/936012, filed on September 5, 2001 and entitled NOVEL HYDROCOLLOID ADHESIVE MASS WITH AN IMPROVED RESISTANCE TO DETERIORATION OF ITS ABSORPTION CAPACITY AFTER BEING STERILIZED BY RADIATION, by virtue of our assignment recorded at Reel 012346, Frame(s) 0288.

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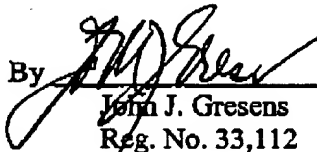
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